



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

BIBDATASHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 4693

Bib Data Sheet

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| SERIAL NUMBER 10/047,587 | FILING DATE 01/15/2002 RULE | CLASS 623 | GROUP ART UNIT 3732 | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. M112 1100 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|

APPLICANTS

Nabil L. Muhanna, Gainesville, GA;

** CONTINUING DATA **

This appln claims benefit of 60/262,974 01/17/2001
OK COO

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS **

none COO

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** SMALL ENTITY **

** 02/22/2002

| | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met Verified and Acknowledged | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after 3mt <i>Continues US</i> Examiner's Signature Initials | STATE OR COUNTRY GA | SHEETS DRAWING 4 | TOTAL CLAIMS 25 | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2 |
|--|---|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|

ADDRESS

WOMBLE CARLYLE SANDRIDGE & RICE
 P.O. Box 7037
 Atlanta, GA
 30357-0037

TITLE

Intervertebral disc prosthesis and methods of implantation

FILING FEE

RECEIVED
768

FEES: Authority has been given in Paper
 No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
 No. _____ for following:

- | |
|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All Fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |